ABSOLUTE RATING: Average IMPROVEMENT RATING: Excellent

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 22. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to good. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent. (Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

Absolute Rating Improvement Rating

2001 Average Excellent 2002

2003 2004

TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	Our School			Students Like Ours		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
Passed all 3 subtests	47.4	47.0	50.8	54.4	50.1	57.6
Passed 2 subtests	23.7	24.2	18.5	21.6	22.5	20.4
Passed 1 subtest	17.1	13.6	10.8	14.5	16.1	13.0
Passed no subtests	11.8	15.2	20.0	9.5	11.2	9.0

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships	10.3%	9.9%
at four-year institutions		
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	10.3%	10.5%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	75.9%	42.3%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS						
	Seniors					
	Exit Exam Passage	Eligibility for	Graduation			
Student Group	Rate by Spring 2001	LIFE Scholarships	Rate			
All students	87.5%	10.3%	N/A until 2003			
Students with disabilities other than speech	66.7%	0.0%				
Students without disabilities	88.3%	10.5%				
Gender						
Male	78.6%	3.8%				
Female	94.3%	15.6%				
Ethnic Group						
African American	85.7%	0.0%				
Hispanic	N/A	N/A				
White	89.3%	24.0%				
Other	N/A	N/A				
Lunch Status						
Free/reduced-price lunch	87.1%	0.0%				
Pay for lunch	100.0%	27.3%				

STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES				
Mastering core competencies	76.8%			
Completers placed	N/A			
Eligible students enrolled	47.0%			

SCHOOL PROFILE INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

		Change from	Schools with Students	Median High
	ur School	Last Year	Like Ours	School
SCHOOL				
 Dollars spent per student 	\$5,821	N/A	\$5,781	\$5,668
 Prime instructional time 	90.2%	Up from 89.9%	89.1%	90.1%
Student-teacher ratio	20.7 to 1	N/A	24.6 to 1	25.1 to 1
STUDENTS (n=349)				
 Advanced Placement/ 	0.0%	N/A	8.6%	40.0%
Int'l Baccalaureate Program				
Exam Success Ratio				
 Attendance rate 	96.2%	Down from 96.6%	6 95.2%	95.3%
Retention rate	0.6%	Up from 0.3%	11.7%	10.0%
TEACHERS (n=27)				
 Professional Development 	8.7 Days	Up from 7.4	8.5 Days	7.5 Days
days per teacher				
Attendance rate	96.0%	Up from 94.5%	95.6%	95.7%
 Teachers with 	29.6%	Down from 41.7%	6 41.9%	49.4%
advanced degrees				
Continuing	51.9%	Down from 80.0%	⁶ 73.8%	81.0%
contract teachers				
 Teachers with 	18.5%	Up from 8.0%	4.0%	3.0%
out-of-field permits				
 Teachers returning 	86.4%	Down from 90.3%	6 82.7%	85.2%
from the previous				
school year				
 Average teacher salary 	\$35,455	Up 0.3%	\$36,587	\$38,125

SCHOOL FACTS

Our S	School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
 Dropout rate 	1.7%	No change	2.5%	2.9%
 Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries 	56.9%	N/A	53.9%	56.4%
 Principal's years at the school 	9.0	N/A	2.5	3.0
 Percent of parents attending conferences 	64.1%	N/A	64.9%	60.1%
 Opportunities in the arts 	Poor	N/A	Good	Excellent
STUDENTS				
Older than usual for grade	7.7%	Up from 7.1%	12.4%	10.1%
 Suspended or expelled 	6	N/A	35	29
 Gifted and talented 	2.3%	No change	4.9%	7.4%
With disabilities other than speech	7.3%	Down from 8.1%	12.2%	10.7%
 Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations 	20.1%	N/A	6.7%	4.5%
Enrollment in career and technology center courses	164	N/A	232	350
 Career students participating in work-based experiences 	57.6%	N/A	22.8%	23.1%

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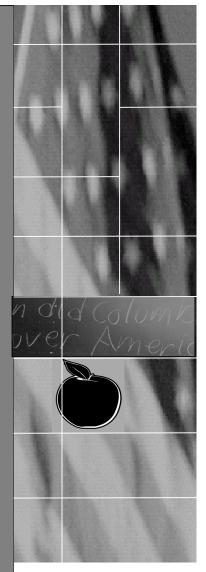
PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

COUNCIL REPORT

Through planning which includes students, teachers, and community members we have experienced many successes this past year. Curriculum additions have included an Honors program, implementing a telecommunications two-way video course in Spanish III, and emphasis on PACT and SAT preparation. The Accelerated Reader Program has encouraged reading throughout the school. Classroom wiring has been completed, allowing all classrooms internet accessibility. New software and hardware increases technology opportunities for all students. Teachers continue to attend training sessions to improve technology skills and to prepare students for the PACT, SAT, and BSAP tests. A School Resource Officer and alternative school hold students accountable for behavior. Construction of additional classrooms and replacement of the complete lighting system enables more efficient use of our building.

Despite the successes, many obstacles continue to exist. Teacher recruitment, especially in critical need areas, continues to be a challenge. More commitment is needed from all parties who have a stake in our most valuable resource – our youth. Local and state funding, though adequate to maintain the status quo, is inadequate to provide an exceptional system for our students.

Improving our system will take the efforts of all stakeholders. However, the possibilities are endless. We welcome and encourage your involvement. Please, contact the school if you have any questions or concerns.



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Grades 8-12 High School

Enrollment: 349 Students

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Annual School Report Card 2001

School Grade: Excellent

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	54.5	62.3	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	72.7	70.0	
Satisfied with home-school relations	45.5	68.3	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

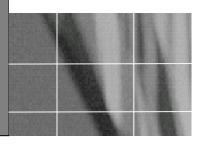
Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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